

**Christian Leadership in Business Scholarship Program**  
**2023-2024 Academic Year**

Deadline to apply: March 17, 2023 at 5:00 PM (CST)

The Christian Leadership in Business (CLB) Scholarship Program is a transformational, Christian leadership development program. The goal of the CLB program is to equip students to grow as leaders who exemplify and communicate the importance of ethical behavior and servant leadership in business. CLB students will also receive training to fulfill their calling as ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20) both now, as students in the Hankamer School of Business, and beyond, as they begin their careers after graduation. The CLB Scholarship will be awarded to students in the Hankamer School of Business who best meet the qualifications related to their commitment to living out their Christian faith in all areas of their life, including their future vocation.

CLB Scholarship recipients will receive \$2,000 divided between the fall and spring semesters of the 2023-2024 academic year. These scholarships are supported by the Paul J. Meyer Christian Leadership in Business Endowment, the M. Lee and Millie Harris Scholarship Fund, and the Steve and Beth Jarvie Scholarship Fund. There is a limited number of spots available in the CLB Scholarship Program. Thus, all application materials will be reviewed to determine acceptance into the program.

**Program expectations:** The CLB Scholarship Program consists of the following activities:

- Development in Ephesians 4 leadership and vocational calling, led by faculty/staff
- Guest speakers who provide examples of Christian leadership and calling
- Faculty-student mentoring
- Connection with CLB young alumni mentor
- Annual retreat
- Opportunities to serve in HSB
- Option to join international Baylor Business and Belize program and trip
- Note: All students accepted into the program must attend the Paul J. Meyer Christian Leadership in Business Banquet on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Qualifications:** To qualify for the scholarship program, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher and have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours by the end of spring 2023 semester.
2. Be currently enrolled as a business major within the Hankamer School of Business at Baylor University and have a projected graduation date of May 2024 or later.
3. Be enrolled in classes on Baylor's campus both semesters of the 2023-2024 academic year. Students who will be studying abroad for an entire semester or doing an internship that takes them away from campus for an entire semester are not eligible to receive funding.
4. Be involved in activities where Christian character, conduct, and commitment have been demonstrated.

To apply for the CLB Scholarship, students must submit all of the following by the deadline.

1. Complete online application.
2. Submit two (2) reference letters via email to [sandi\\_stuit@baylor.edu](mailto:sandi_stuit@baylor.edu). One letter from a Baylor faculty or staff member and one letter from a pastor or spiritual mentor.
3. Submit unofficial Baylor University transcript via email to [sandi\\_stuit@baylor.edu](mailto:sandi_stuit@baylor.edu)
4. Must have a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for academic year 2023-24 on file. This can be completed here: <http://fafsa.gov/>

If you have any questions about the CLB Scholarship Program, please contact Sandi Stuit, Events Coordinator ([sandi\\_stuit@baylor.edu](mailto:sandi_stuit@baylor.edu)) or Dr. Matt Quade, Director, Christian Leadership and Ethics ([matt\\_quade@baylor.edu](mailto:matt_quade@baylor.edu)).

### **Comments from Current and Past CLB Students**

"As part of the CLB program, students from a variety of backgrounds get to participate in leadership training and development all with a single goal in mind: to develop the Christian character that truly makes leaders impactful. After spending a year in the program, I'm incredibly grateful to Dr. Quade, Dr. Douglas and Sandi for their desire to pour into me and every student in the program."

– Tyler Ardiles, Senior, B.B.A. Business Fellows/Marketing/Supply Chain Major, Class of 2023

"The CLB Program has been one of the most rewarding parts of my college career. Beyond deepening my faith, it has taught me how to live it out wherever my career takes me. It is a joy and an honor to learn from and be discipled by some of Baylor's kindest professors!"

– Lauren Nealy, Senior, Master's of Accountancy, Class of 2023

"My experience in the CLB program has allowed me to gain a better understanding of what it means to live out my faith in a business context. The professors that I have gotten to connect with have enhanced my experience by giving me examples of people who are in that next season of life, and who live out the principles that we both esteem."

– Garrett Hall, Management and Marketing Major, Class of 2022

"Our CLB program is a family filled with individuals with unique callings and future vocations who share the same core desires of integrity and discipline through our faith in the workforce. I feel honored to be a part of this growing family and making connections to improve the quantity and quality of resources that will launch me into my future endeavors."

– Danielle Davis, Marketing and Entrepreneurship Major, Class of 2022